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are made for increasing the equipment. The campus contains seven acres of grove.

The religious teaching in the school is strictly in agreement with the confessions of the Lutheran church, and the discipline exercised is, therefore, thoroughly Christian

The primary scope of Concordia College is the classical preparation of young men intending to pursue theological studies with the purpose of entering the ministerial service of the church. Nevertheless, the courses are so arranged as to prepare, directly or indirectly, for other occupations and professions, and the various departments are open to students of both sexes. Only two years of standard college work are offered. In the past, with but few exceptions, the stu-

dents admitted to the college department have been graduates of the high school department connected with the institution. However, the college department is open to all students who have the required number of units to their credit. The entrance requirements for admission to the college without examination are fifteen units secured by graduation from a four-year accredited school. A liberal arts course, a scientific course, a normal course, also courses in piano and voice are offered. The institution will appeal to parents who desire a liberal education for their children, and who prefer a college where the classes are comparatively small and where the discipline exercised is thoroughly Christian.

CHOWAN COLLEGE

By PRESIDENT PRESTON S. VANN

Murfreesboro, N. C.

A COLLEGE offering four year literary courses leading to the degrees of A. B. and B. S., for women, issuing diplomas to graduates in piano, violin, voice, art, expression, and home economics. Offers especially strong courses in physics, chemistry, biology, and botany. A faculty of grad-

uates from standard colleges and universities. The buildings are steam-heated and modern in equipment. Excellent library. All pianos are new. Large reading room, supplied with current magazines and newspapers. Two new, large society halls. The interior decorations of the administration building, especially,



CHOWAN COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—ERECTED IN 1848

are not excelled in any college in North Carolina.

Chowan College was founded and chartered in 1848 by the Baptists of Eastern North Carolina and Virginia, who felt the urgent need of a school of higher education and liberal culture for their young women. They accordingly erected and furnished a beautiful and commodious brick building, four stories high, which will stand as an honor to the liberality and artistic taste of its founders. Later, other buildings were added. The school began at once to supply, in an efficient manner, the great need of the state. Able and well-trained teachers were attracted to its chairs, students flocked to its halls. Its doors were not even closed during the war between the states. This pioneer in the education of women became the boast and glory of the Old North State. It has graduated hundreds of women, many of whom have either become prominent themselves or become the wives and mothers of men who have distinguished themselves in the history of the state.

Chowan College is located at Murfreesboro, N. C., Hertford County. It is reached by automobile by a thirty-minute drive from Tunis, a station on the Coast Line between Rocky Mount and Norfolk, or from Conway, a station on the Seaboard between Boy-

kins, Virginia, and Kelford, North Carolina, by a twelve-minute drive by automobile. The state highway from Weldon runs right through Murfreesboro on to Winton, Gatesville, and crossing the Dismal Swamp, leads on to Elizabeth City. When this highway is completed from Winton to Elizabeth City, the college can easily be reached from Elizabeth City by automobile within less than two hours' drive. The students are transported between the college and the stations free of charge. The college location consists of a fifty-acre site, thoroughly drained. A fifteen-acre campus, beautiful old shade trees, and attractive walks. A large athletic field well equipped for outdoor exercise.

Chowan College, for seventy-three years, has served well in the education of the women of this state and others. The alumnae are found from the capital throughout every county in the state, in thousands of homes and positions of honor, service in churches, schools, and various other professions. The graduates especially make good in the teaching profession. Plans are now being made to erect a new auditorium, gymnasium, and swimming pool by the opening of the fall term, and to increase the number of class rooms by four, and to arrange for more dormitory space. The president is Preston S. Vann.

APPALACHIAN TRAINING SCHOOL

By PRESIDENT B. B. DOUGHERTY
Boone, N. C.

IN 1899, Watauga Academy was organized at Boone by D. D. Dougherty, a graduate of Wake Forest College, and B. B. Dougherty, a graduate of the University. The building cost \$3,000. Many public school teachers from the surrounding counties attended the school. B. B. Dougherty while at the University conceived the idea of a system of normal schools for North Carolina. In 1899, and in 1901, he presented his plans to the legislature for ten normal schools, but met defeat. In 1903, he went over his scheme with Mr. W. C. Newland of Lenoir, later the distinguished lieutenant-governor of the state.

After hearing Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Newland said: "Well, 'Blan,' I feel that you are right. I will introduce your bill, but I will not promise to succeed in passing it." The bill at this time provided for only the Appalachian Training School. It carried appropriations of \$3,000 for maintenance and \$1,500 for a building, when a like amount was raised by private subscription. Capt. E. F. Lovill and B. B. Dougherty appeared before the Committee on Education of the

House. They argued that to build a system of public schools, worthy of the state, we must have trained teachers. The state could not have trained teachers without institutions. North Carolina had no such institutions. The \$3,000 was cut by the committee to \$2,000, and the bill approved was sent to the house, where Mr. Newland made the speech of his life in its defense. With heavy opposition both in the house and in the senate, it finally became a law. The academy was taken out, and the school was organized as a state institution, by electing Capt. E. F. Lovill, chairman of the board of trustees; B. B. Dougherty, superintendent; D. D. Dougherty, principal; W. C. Coffey, treasurer. Money was collected by B. B. Dougherty for the buildings in every state east of the Mississippi. No changes were ever made in the organization until the death of Mr. Coffey—1920.

In 1921, the school was reorganized. It now gives a full four-year high school course, and two years of normal work, based upon high school graduation. The state appropriates \$50,000 for maintenance, and